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AN ACT

RELATING TO DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE FILED PRO SE BY A DEFENDANT
REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OR AN APPLICANT FOR POSTCONVICTION
RELIEF REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 814.6A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2022,
are amended to read as follows:

1. A Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a
defendant who is currently represented by counsel shall not
file any pro se document, including a brief, reply brief, or
motion, in any Iowa court. The court shall not consider, and
opposing counsel shall not respond to, such pro se filings.

3. A defendant currently represented by counsel may file a
~~pro se motion seeking disqualification of the counsel, which a~~
~~court may grant upon a showing of good cause~~ the following pro
se documents:

a. A pro se motion seeking disqualification of the counsel,
which a court may grant upon a showing of good cause.

b. A pro se notice of appeal.

c. A pro se response to a motion to withdraw pursuant to
rule of appellate procedure 6.1005.

Sec. 2. Section 822.3A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2022, are
amended to read as follows:

1. ~~An~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, an
applicant seeking relief under [section 822.2](#) who is currently
represented by counsel shall not file any pro se document,

including an application, brief, reply brief, or motion, in any Iowa court. The court shall not consider, and opposing counsel shall not respond to, such pro se filings.

3. A represented applicant for postconviction relief may file a ~~pro se motion seeking disqualification of counsel, which a court may grant upon a showing of good cause~~ the following pro se documents:

a. A pro se motion seeking disqualification of counsel, which a court may grant upon a showing of good cause.

b. A pro se notice of appeal.

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2222, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2022

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor